

# DIARY LOVES

*Glimpses into the intimate secrets of girls in love*

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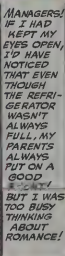
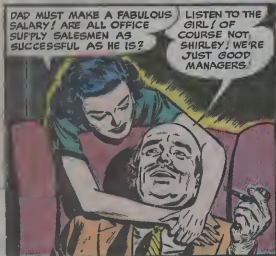
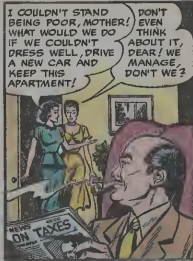
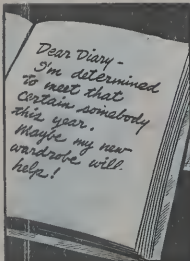
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# TIME PAYMENT KISSES



I LOVED BEN NEWTON, BUT OUR MARRIAGE WAS OUT OF THE QUESTION! AT LEAST I THOUGHT IT WAS, UNTIL I LEARNED THE SHAMEFUL SECRET MY PARENTS HAD HIDDEN FROM ME ALL THESE YEARS! THEN I LEARNED THAT MY WHOLE LIFE HAD BEEN A FRAUD AND I HAD BEEN A FOOL TO GIVE UP BEN! BUT IT WAS TOO LATE!

OGDEN WHITNEY



AFTER THE REHEARSAL THAT NIGHT!

I'M AFRAID YOU'LL MAKE ME LOOK LIKE A REAL HAM, SHIRLEY! NOT THAT I HAVE ANY ILLUSIONS OF BECOMING AN ACTOR!

THIS IS JUST A HOBBY WITH ME, TOO! BUT IT'S FUN, ISN'T IT?

ANYTHING IS FUN AFTER SELLING PIANOS IN A DEPARTMENT STORE ALL DAY! SAY... AFTER ALL THAT EMOTING, I COULD USE A CUP OF COFFEE AND A SANDWICH! HOW ABOUT YOU?

YOU TEMPT ME! BUT MY DAD'S WAITING FOR ME TO CALL! HE ALWAYS PICKS ME UP AFTER REHEARSAL!



TELL HIM YOU'VE FOUND A NEW CHAUFFEUR! IF WE'RE GOING TO PLAY LOVE SCENES TOGETHER, WE OUGHT TO GET ACQUAINTED, DON'T YOU THINK?

I CAN'T IMAGINE A BETTER EXCUSE! BUT DON'T CHANGE YOUR MIND OR I'LL BE STRANDED DOWNTOWN!

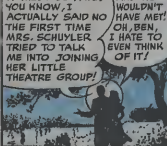
That WAS THE BEGINNING OF A ROMANCE MORE THRILLING THAN ANY I HAD EVER IMAGINED! FOR IN A FEW SHORT WEEKS, BEN AND I WEREN'T CONFINING OUR LOVE SCENES TO THE DRAMATIC CLUB REHEARSALS!

IT MUST BE FATE! YOU KNOW, I ACTUALLY SAID NO THE FIRST TIME MRS. SCHUYLER TRIED TO TALK ME INTO JOINING HER LITTLE THEATRE GROUP!

AND WE WOULDN'T HAVE MET! OH, BEN, I HATE TO EVEN THINK OF IT!

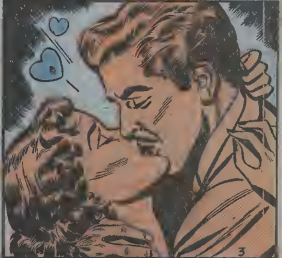
WOULD IT HAVE MADE A DIFFERENCE TO YOU, SHIRLEY? WOULD YOUR LIFE HAVE BEEN DIFFERENT IF YOU HADN'T MET ME?

IT WOULD HAVE BEEN EMPTY, BEN! SUDDENLY, I... I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING, ANYONE MEANING MORE TO ME THAN YOU DO!



SHIRLEY! OH, SHIRLEY, DO YOU KNOW WHAT IT DOES TO ME TO HEAR YOU SAY THAT? I LOVE YOU, DEAREST... LOVE YOU!

HOLD ME CLOSE, BEN! I'VE DREAMED ABOUT THIS MOMENT!



AND ONE EVENING!

NOW THAT YOUR FOLKS SEEM TO APPROVE OF ME, SHIRLEY, I'M GETTING UP THE NERVE TO ASK YOU TO MARRY ME! I WOULD, TOO, IF IT WASN'T FOR THE WAY YOU'VE BEEN RAISED!

I HATE TO ADMIT IT, BUT THAT WOULD MAKE A DIFFERENCE, BEN!

I WONDER HOW LONG I'D BE CONTENTED TO SCIMP ALONG ON YOUR SALARY? I'VE ALWAYS HAD EVERYTHING I WANTED!

I CAN'T FIGURE IT OUT! YOUR FATHER CAN'T POSSIBLY MAKE A FORTUNE SELLING OFFICE SUPPLIES! AND SOME OF THE THINGS HE SAYS PUZZLE ME!

WHEN I TOLD HIM I DIDN'T FEEL SECURE ENOUGH FOR MARRIAGE, HE LAUGHED AND ASKED ME WHAT WAS WRONG WITH BUYING EVERYTHING ON CREDIT? I HOPE HE DOESN'T OPERATE THAT WAY!

WHAT AN IMPOSSIBLE IDEA!

YOUR MOTHER LIKES NICE THINGS, PARTIES... I DUNNO! I HAVEN'T GOT MUCH, BUT I DON'T HAVE BILL COLLECTORS CHASING ME AROUND!

YOU'RE REALLY JUMPING TO CONCLUSIONS, AREN'T YOU? MAYBE YOU'RE JEALOUS... BECAUSE YOU CAN'T DO AS WELL!

SHIRLEY... LET'S NOT FIGHT, DARLING! I THOUGHT YOU'D WANT TO MARRY ME, EVEN IF IT MEANT A FEW SACRIFICES!

I DO, BEN! I'M SORRY FOR WHAT I SAID! AND I WANT TO MARRY YOU!

I ACCEPTED BEN'S PROPOSAL BECAUSE MY LOVE FOR HIM COULDN'T BE DENIED! BUT I DIDN'T STOP NAGGING HIM ABOUT MONEY, OR COMPARING THE WAY I LIVED WITH THE SACRIFICES I WOULD HAVE TO MAKE AS HIS WIFE! BUT TYPICALLY, MY PARENTS TOOK A LIGHT-HEARTED ATTITUDE!

ISN'T THIS EXCITING, GEORGE? WE'LL HAVE TO HAVE AN ENGAGEMENT PARTY, OF COURSE! WHAT WAS THE NAME OF THAT CATERER THE JOHNSONS RECOMMENDED?

PLEASE DON'T GO TO A LOT OF TROUBLE AND EXPENSE, MRS. NAYLOR!

BUT THIS ONLY HAPPENS ONCE IN A LIFETIME! BESIDES, WHAT WOULD OUR FRIENDS THINK IF WE DIDN'T GIVE A PARTY?

DON'T TRY TO CHANGE OUR WAY OF DOING THINGS, BEN! SOMEDAY, WHEN YOU'RE IN A BETTER POSITION, YOU'LL FEEL EXACTLY THE SAME WAY!



THAT PARTY WAS JUST ONE OF THE EXPENSIVE "MUSTS" OF WHICH BEN DISAPPROVED!

IF IT WASN'T BAD LUCK, I'D SHOW YOU THE WEDDING GOWN WE HAD MADE! IMPORTED SEED PEARLS ALL OVER IT!

DID IT HAVE TO BE THAT FABULOUS? I'M GOING TO LOOK KIND OF SILLY AT THAT WEDDING IN MY RENTED TUXEDO!



IF MY FOLKS CAN AFFORD IT, I DON'T SEE WHAT RIGHT YOU HAVE TO COMPLAIN, BEN!

THE WHOLE IDEA OF A BIG WEDDING SEEMS OUT OF PLACE! YOU'RE MARRYING A POOR GUY, HONEY, NOT A MILLIONAIRE!



THIS WEDDING IS IMPORTANT TO ME, BEN! PLEASE DON'T ASK ME TO START SCRIMPING BEFORE WE'RE MARRIED!

BESIDES, WE HAVE OUR SOCIAL POSITION TO THINK ABOUT! WE HAVE A REPUTATION TO KEEP UP, YOU KNOW!



WAS IT JEALOUSY THAT MADE BEN RESENT THE PLANS WE MADE, OR WAS THERE SOMETHING HE KNEW THAT I DIDN'T? I DIDN'T GIVE IT ANY THOUGHT, BUT ONE EVENING, WHILE I WAITED FOR HIM TO PICK ME UP!

WHAT ABOUT THIS BILL FROM THE CATERERS, GEORGE? WE'LL HAVE TO PAY THEM SOMETHING IF WE PLAN TO HAVE THEM FOR THE WEDDING!

SKIP IT! WE'LL GET ANOTHER CATERER! OR MAYBE WE CAN CHARGE THE STUFF AT THE DELICATESSEN AND HIRE A COUPLE OF COOKS!



YOU DIDN'T PAY THE ORCHESTRA EITHER...THE MAN CALLED! FOR GOODNESS' SAKE, WHAT DID YOU DO WITH THE MONEY YOU BORROWED FROM YOUR BROTHER? AND THAT SIX HUNDRED YOU GOT FROM BEN?

THEY MADE YOU PAY CASH FOR THAT WEDDING GOWN, DIDN'T THEY? BESIDES, I HAD A COUPLE OF PRESSING BILLS!



WAIT A MINUTE! DID...DID I HEAR YOU SAY YOU BORROWED MONEY FROM BEN?

YOU AREN'T SUPPOSED TO BE LISTENING, SHIRLEY? YOU LET YOUR OLD DAD FINEIGLE THIS THING FOR YOU! WE'RE GOING TO DO IT UP RIGHT!



I... CAN'T BELIEVE IT! YOU MEAN YOU DIDN'T HAVE THE MONEY TO PAY FOR ALL THE THINGS WE BOUGHT? YOU WENT BEHIND MY BACK AND BORROWED FROM...OH, HOW COULD YOU?

WE HAVE TO KEEP UP APPEARANCES, DON'T WE?





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APPEARANCES! WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME IT WAS ALL AN ACT? IS THIS WHAT YOU'VE BEEN DOING ALL THESE YEARS...BORROWING, CHARGING THINGS, KEEPING ONE JUMP AHEAD OF THE CREDITORS JUST TO PUT ON A BIG SHOW?

NOW, SHIRLEY, THIS ISN'T YOUR CONCERN!



ISN'T IT? I RIDICULED BEN BECAUSE WE HAD MONEY AND HE DIDN'T! AND ALL ALONG HE KNEW WHAT PHONES WE WERE! HE WAS LAUGHING AT ME!

WHAT DO YOU EXPECT ME TO DO? YOU LIKE NICE THINGS, DON'T YOU?



I LIKE MY PRIDE MORE! AND I'D RATHER BE ABLE TO HAVE SOME RESPECT FOR MY PARENTS! YOU'RE NOTHING BUT A PAIR OF SOCIAL CLIMBING CHISELS!

SHIRLEY! WELL, REALLY, THAT'S GRATITUDE FOR YOU!



I WAS SICK WITH SHAME! I HAD ACTED LIKE A SPOILED DEBUTANTE, ONLY TO LEARN THAT MY PARENTS HAD CHEAPENED MY MARRIAGE, AND SUDDENLY THE THOUGHT OF FACING BEN WAS UN-BEARABLE!

STOP ACTING CHILDISH, SHIRLEY! WHAT WILL PEOPLE THINK IF YOU GO AWAY?

I'M SICK OF CARING WHAT PEOPLE THINK. I'M GETTING AS FAR FROM HERE AS TWENTY DOLLARS WILL TAKE ME!



GEORGE, DO SOMETHING! CALL BEN! SHE CAN'T WALK OUT ON US... EVERYTHING'S ALL PLANNED!

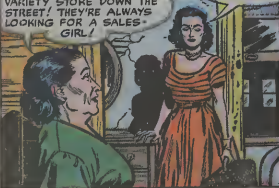
I'M MAKING MY OWN PLANS FROM NOW ON! AND I'M NOT COMING BACK UNTIL I CAN HOLD MY HEAD UP AGAIN!



That NIGHT, IN A NEARBY TOWN!

YOU CAN HAVE THE ROOM FOR FIVE DOLLARS A WEEK, DEARIE! AND IF YOU DON'T HAVE ANY LUCK, FINDING A JOB, YOU MIGHT TRY THE VARIETY STORE DOWN THE STREET! THEY'RE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR A SALES-GIRL!

THANK YOU, MRS. SLOANE! THAT... SOUNDS WONDERFUL!



?SOBE WHY DIDN'T THE FOLKS TELL ME THIS WAS WHAT WE CAN AFFORD... A CHEAP ROOM IN A SLUM NEIGHBORHOOD? ?SOBE OH, BEN, YOU TRIED TO TELL ME THAT BUT I DIDN'T BELIEVE YOU!



IT WAS HEARTBREAKING AT FIRST, BUT A FEW WEEKS LATER!

THIRTY-TWO FIFTY RIGHT? AND I MIGHT ADD YOU'VE EARNED EVERY PENNY OF IT.

THAT'S BECAUSE I LIKE MY JOB, MR. HALEY!

I'LL BE ABLE TO PAY MY ROOM RENT AND BUY SOME LOW-HEELED SHOES FOR WORK!



IF I BUY SANDWICH MEATS AND THINGS I CAN CARRY MY LUNCH NEXT WEEK! EVEN SO, IT'LL BE A LONG TIME BEFORE I CAN SAVE ENOUGH TO PAY BEN!



FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE I KNEW THE VALUE OF MONEY AND THE SENSE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT THAT COMES WITH EARNING IT HONESTLY! AND SOMEHOW, IN DENYING MYSELF LUXURIES, I WAS BUYING BACK MY SELF-RESPECT!

HOW ABOUT TAKING IN A MOVIE TONIGHT, SHIRLEY? MY HUSBAND SAID HE'D DRIVE US IF YOU WANT TO GO!

NO, THANKS, MRS. SLOANE! NOT TONIGHT!

I CAN'T AFFORD ANY EXTRAS!



WELL, ANYTHING YOU SAY! I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT BE LONESOME UP HERE!

I'LL NEVER GO BACK TO BEN UNTIL I CAN RETURN THE MONEY DAD BORROWED FROM HIM! IF ONLY HE DOESN'T STOP LOVING ME IN THE MEANTIME!



I KNOW I'M DOING THE RIGHT THING, BUT SOME NIGHTS I JUST CAN'T BEAR THE THOUGHT OF GOING BACK TO THIS ROOM! IF ONLY I COULD FORGET BEN... AND STOP REMEMBERING THAT WE'D HAVE BEEN MARRIED BY NOW!

DURING THE QUIET HOURS AT THE STORE, MR. HALEY AND I OFTEN TALKED, AND BECAUSE I HAD TO CONFIDE IN SOMEONE, I TOLD HIM MY STORY! THEN, ONE DAY...

THESE TRAYS ARE A WONDERFUL BUY FOR A DOLLAR! MY MOTHER'S BIRTHDAY IS NEXT WEEK... I THINK I'LL SEND HER ONE!

I'VE GOT SOME IN THE STOREROOM ALREADY PACKED! GIVE ME HER ADDRESS AND I'LL MAIL IT FOR YOU!



NO RETURN ADDRESS, MR. HALEY! I... DON'T WANT ANYONE TO KNOW WHERE I AM!

STILL BOUND YOU'RE GOING TO STICK IT OUT, EH, SHIRLEY? BUT YOUR FOLKS AND THAT BOYFRIEND OF YOURS ARE PROBABLY WORRIED SICK ABOUT YOU!





OH, WELL... THAT'S NOT MY BUSINESS, IS IT? YOUR MOM SHOULD LIKE ONE OF THESE!

IT'S A LOT BETTER THAN THOSE EXPENSIVE PRESENTS I USED TO CHARGE TO DAD'S ACCOUNTS! AT LEAST IT'LL BE PAID FOR!

I SENT A BIRTHDAY CARD TO MOM THAT NIGHT, FEELING A TUG OF HOMESICKNESS AS I MAILED IT! MY PARENTS HAD MEANT WELL, AND MY ANGER IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS HAD TURNED TO PITY!

MAYBE THEY THOUGHT THEY WERE DOING IT ALL FOR ME! BUT I PAID THE PRICE! I MAY NEVER SEE BEN AGAIN!

And THEN, ONE EVENING!

THERE WAS A GENTLEMAN HERE LOOKING FOR YOU, DEAR! I TOLD HIM WHAT TIME YOU GET HOME AND HE SAID HE'D BE BACK!

I... CAN'T IMAGINE WHO IT COULD BE! MR. HALEY'S ABOUT THE ONLY MAN WHO KNOWS I LIVE HERE!

MAYBE AN INSURANCE SALESMAN OR... OH, THERE HE IS NOW!

SHIRLEY! OH, SHIRLEY, AT LAST!

YOU DON'T KNOW HOW DESPERATE I'VE BEEN TO FIND YOU! IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR THE RETURN ADDRESS ON THAT GIFT TO YOUR MOTHER!

MY BOSS PUT THAT THERE, BEN! I DIDN'T WANT HIM TO! I DIDN'T WANT TO SEE YOU UNTIL I COULD PAY BACK THAT MONEY DAD BORROWED!

I THINK YOUR FOLKS WILL TAKE CARE OF THAT, DARLING, NOW THAT YOU'VE TAUGHT THEM A LESSON! AND IF YOU INSIST, YOU CAN PAY ME BACK BY COOKING THREE MEALS A DAY FOR YOUR HUSBAND! HOW'S THAT FOR A LIFETIME JOB?

OH, BEN... DARLING, I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY! WHAT MUST YOU THINK OF ME?

I THINK YOU'VE GOT PRIDE AND HONESTY, SHIRLEY! AND BESIDES ALL THAT, YOU'RE THE GIRL I LOVE! NOW WILL YOU COME HOME?

OH, YES, BEN... YES, IF IT MEANS GOING HOME WITH YOU!

Ben and I are being married in a simple ceremony tomorrow, dear diary! And even our honeymoon vacation is paid for in advance!

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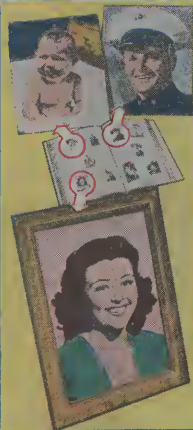
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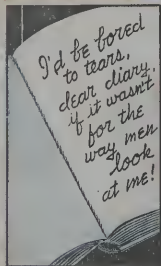
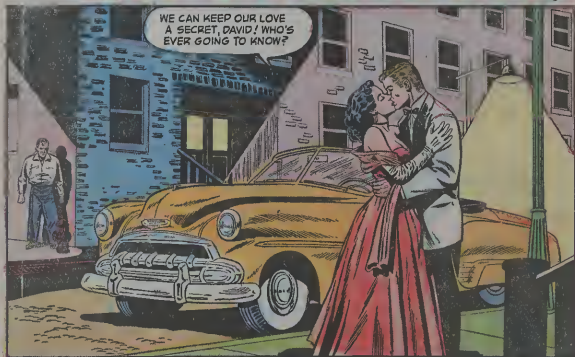


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MY HOME WAS A SQUALID TENEMENT AND MY JOB IN THE NEARBY MEAT-PACKING PLANT WAS FAR FROM GLAMOROUS! BUT I HAD TWO ASSETS THAT BRIGHTENED THE DRABNESS OF MY LIFE! MY BEAUTY WAS AN IRRESISTIBLE LURE TO MEN AND....

I  
HAD

# No Conscience



UNFORTUNATELY, RED DIDN'T FEEL THE SAME WAY ABOUT IT!

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH TONIGHT, BABY? WE WERE GOIN' OUT DANCING. REMEMBER?

OH... IF YOU INSIST! BUT I WISH YOU WOULDN'T TAKE ME FOR GRANTED, RED! MAYBE YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY MAN IN MY LIFE!

I'D BETTER BE! I'M CRAZY ABOUT YOU, EVA, AND MAYBE I GET TIRED OF JUMPING EVERY TIME YOU PULL THE STRING!

WHY DON'T YOU FORGET ABOUT ME IF YOU DON'T LIKE THE TREATMENT YOU'RE GETTING?

BECAUSE I CAN'T FORGET ABOUT YOU! YOU'VE DRIVEN ME CRAZY, BUILDING ME UP, LETTING ME DOWN FOR TWO YEARS! YOU'RE MINE, HONEY!

STOP! YOU'RE HURTING ME!



I DIDN'T LOVE RED, BUT IT WAS FUN TO HAVE HIM AT MY BECK AND CALL! HE WAS A CONVENIENCE WHILE I LOOKED FOR SOMEONE MORE SUITED TO MY TASTE! AND I FOUND THAT SOMEONE AT THE PLANT SOON AFTERWARDS!



YOU NEVER PASS UP A CHANCE TO GIVE A MAN THAT COME-HITTER LOOK, DO YOU, EVA?

I NOTICED HE GAVE IT RIGHT BACK TO ME! WHO IS HE, ANYWAY?

MR. WELLS.. THE NEW OFFICE MANAGER! FOR YOUR INFORMATION, HIS OLD MAN OWNS HALF THE PLANT, HIS FIRST NAME'S DAVID AND HE HAPPENS TO BE MARRIED!

ISN'T THAT A SHAME! STILL A GIRL WOULD BE A FOOL TO LET A LITTLE THING LIKE THAT STAND IN HER WAY!

HUH! IT MUST BE HANDY NOT TO HAVE A CONSCIENCE!

YES.... YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

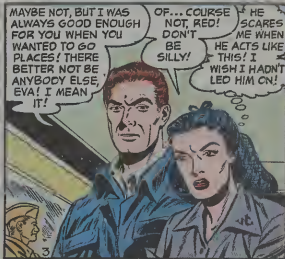
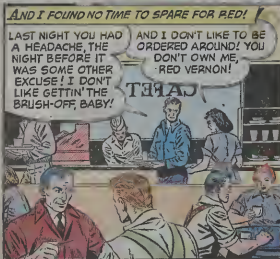
DAVID WELLS... MM! FROM THE LOOK HE GAVE ME IT WOULDN'T TAKE MUCH TO GET HIM INTERESTED!







**DAVID'S**  
KISSES REMOVED ANY DOUBT FROM MY HEART! MY VANITY HAD LED ME INTO A SERIOUS AFFAIR WITH A MAN WHO COULD NEVER MARRY ME! I WAS HOPELESSLY IN LOVE WITH DAVID!



II HAD REASON TO BE AFRAID!  
THE NEXT NIGHT...

YOU'D BETTER LET ME OFF HERE, DAVID! MY FOLKS EXPECT ME TO INTRODUCE A FELLOW IF I DATE HIM MORE THAN ONCE! AND THEY'D HAVE A TIZZY IF THEY FOUND OUT YOU'RE MARRIED!

WHATEVER YOU SAY, DARLING! SEE YOU TOMORROW!



I WISH I COULD LOVE DAVID OPENLY INSTEAD OF SNEAKING AROUND LIKE THIS! I'D GIVE HIM UP IF ...IF I THOUGHT I COULD LIVE WITHOUT HIM!



BUT AS I STARTED TO CLIMB THE STEPS OF OUR TENEMENT FLAT!

DON'T BE IN SUCH A HURRY, BABY! I'VE BEEN WAITIN' HERE A LONG TIME!

RED! WH-WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY SPYING ON ME LIKE THIS?



WHERE'VE YOU BEEN! WHO WAS WITH YOU? ANSWER ME!

I WON'T UNTIL YOU LET ME GO, YOU JEALOUS SAP! STOP THAT!



I'M SICK OF BEING BULLIED BY YOU! WHY DON'T YOU LEAVE ME ALONE?

I TOLD YOU I'M IN LOVE WITH YOU! THERE'S NOBODY ELSE, IS THERE, EVA? TELL ME THERE'S NOBODY ELSE OR... DON'T BLAME ME FOR WHAT HAPPENS!



MAYBE I SHOULD HAVE TOLD REO THE TRUTH... THAT I HAD NO USE FOR HIM AND THAT I LOVED ANOTHER MAN! BUT I WAS AFRAID OF WHAT HE MIGHT DO, AND SO I TURNED ON THE CHARM!

WHAT MAKES YOU THINK I'D GO FOR SOMEBODY ELSE WHEN YOU'RE AROUND, HANDSOME? DON'T BE SO SUSPICIOUS!

I CAN'T HELP IT, BABY! WHEN I THINK OF SOME OTHER GUY KISSING YOU, I GET WILD!



I LOVE YOU, EVA! LOVE YOU SO MUCH IT HURTS! WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO STOP DRIVING ME CRAZY AND MARRY ME?

GIVE ME TIME, RED! YOU KNOW YOU'RE THE ONLY MAN I'LL EVER LOVE!



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THAT NIGHT!

IT'S A GOOD THING I'M NOT BOTHERED BY MY CONSCIENCE! LYING TO RED WAS ABOUT THE ONLY THING I COULD DO... AND HE FELL FOR MY LINE! I CAN WIND HIM AROUND MY FINGER!



YES, I FELT MIGHTY SMUG ABOUT THE WAY I HAD OUTWITTED RED! IT SEEMED EXCITING AND ROMANTIC TO HAVE TWO MEN IN LOVE WITH ME!

RED WAS AROUND ASKING QUESTIONS ABOUT YOU AND MR. WELLS TODAY! I DIDN'T TELL HIM ANYTHING, BUT IF I WERE YOU, I'D BE CAREFUL!

I CAN HANDLE RED! HE'LL BELIEVE ANYTHING I TELL HIM!



IF YOU ASK ME, YOU'RE LOOKING FOR TROUBLE! AND IF YOU WEREN'T SO CONCEITED, YOU'D GIVE UP BOTH OF THESE MEN! YOU'RE NOT BEING FAIR TO RED OR TO MR. WELLS' WIFE!

WHEN I WANT YOUR ADVICE, MISS GOODY GOODY, I'LL ASK FOR IT!



I HAD REASON, A FEW NIGHTS LATER, TO WISH I HAD TAKEN THAT ADVICE!

I'D BETTER GO HOME, DAVID! IT'S AWFULLY LATE AND TOMORROW'S A WORK DAY!

JUST ONE MORE, ANGEL! I CAN'T GET ENOUGH OF YOUR KISSES!



GET OUT OF THAT CAR!

SAY WHAT IS THIS? GET GOING BEFORE I CALL THE POLICE!



YOU'D BETTER CALL AN AMBULANCE, RAT! YOU'LL NEED IT WHEN I GET THROUGH!

RED! DON'T, PLEASE... I CAN EXPLAIN!

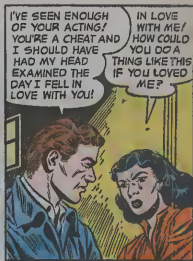


YEAH...I HEARD YOUR EXPLANATION! YOU'RE IN LOVE WITH ME, YOU CHEAP TWO-TIMER!

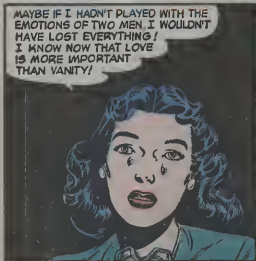
DON'T, RED! YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING!



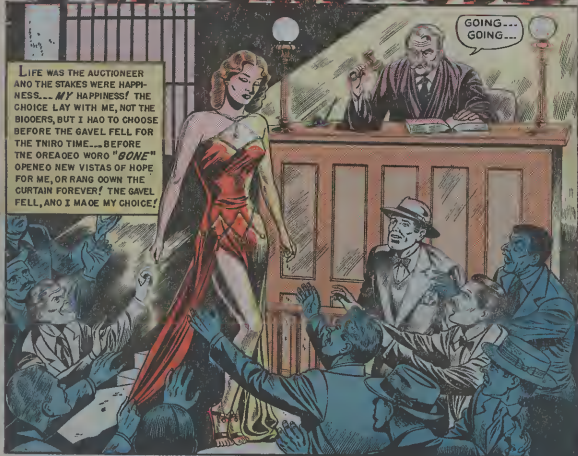




THE PRICE FOR MY SELFISHNESS AND DECEIT? RED GOT A JAIL SENTENCE FOR ASSAULT AND BATTERY AND AS A RESULT OF THE BAD PUBLICITY, DAVID'S WIFE LEFT HIM SHORTLY AFTERWARD! HE DOESN'T EVEN SPEAK TO ME NOW!



# TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER



LIFE WAS THE AUCTIONEER AND THE STAKES WERE HAPPINESS... MY HAPPINESS! THE CHOICE LAY WITH ME, NOT THE BIDDERS, BUT I HAD TO CHOOSE BEFORE THE GAVEL FELL FOR THE THIRD TIME... BEFORE THE AUCTIONEER WORE "BONE" OPENED NEW VISTAS OF HOPE FOR ME, OR RANG DOWN THE CURTAIN FOREVER! THE GAVEL FELL, AND I MADE MY CHOICE!

It all began with a gown in a Fifth Avenue window! The longer I stared at it, the more I wanted it! It wasn't just a gown... it was a symbol of life, hope, possession...

The desire to own the gown... to feel it and wear it became a heady, intoxicating wine that blinded all reason...

IT'S BEAUTIFUL! IT'S ME! IT'S EVERYTHING I'VE ALWAYS WANTED AND NEVER HAD! I'VE GOT TO OWN THAT DRESS!



THE PRICE? I DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT! I DON'T CARE WHAT IT COSTS! I COULD NEVER EARN ENOUGH MONEY TO BUY IT, BUT I **MUST** OWN IT!



I heard my own voice talking to the soles of my feet like the voice in a dream, distant, unreal, hollow...

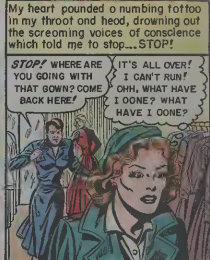
I'D LIKE TO TRY ON THAT GOWN YOU HAVE IN THE WINDOW, PLEASE!

ARE YOU QUITE SURE YOU AREN'T MISTAKEN? I MEAN... IT'S A VERY EXPENSIVE GOWN, MISS! A PARIS ORIGINAL!





One look in the mirror told me it was made for me...



My head reeled and my knees trembled! I heard the jumbled, excited voices of the gathering crowd in a nightmare of murmuring accusations, their faces pitiless, scornful...

Suddenly a hand gripped my arm fiercely and a quiet voice whispered in my ear...





JUST WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS OUTRAGEOUS OR SLAUGHTER? HOW DARE YOU ACCUSE MY WIFE OF BEING A THIEF?

Y-YOUR W-WIFE? B-BUT, I THOUGHT... YOU SEE, SIR, I WAS UNDER THE IMPRESSION... GULP!



CALL THE MANAGER AT ONCE! WHEN I GET THROUGH SUING THIS STORE FOR SLANDER, LIBEL AND INTIMIDATION OF INNOCENT CUSTOMERS, YOU'LL WISH YOU HAD KEPT YOUR MOUTH SHUT!

OH! PLEASE, SIR, YOU SEE... ER, YOUR WIFE ASKED TO TRY ON THIS GOWN AND THEN IT LOOKED AS THOUGH SHE WERE WALKING AWAY WITH IT!



I remained stunned as the incident rushed to its conclusion like events in a dream, through a hubbub of voices and opologues in the manager's office...

I WON'T REGRET ON YOUR DISMISSING THAT EMPLOYEE! HER APOLOGIES WERE SUFFICIENT! HOW MUCH DO WE OWE YOU FOR MY WIFE'S GOWN?

N-NOTHING... ABSOLUTELY NOTHING, SIR! I WOULDN'T DREAM OF CHARGING YOU FOR THE GOWN AFTER THIS PAINFUL EPISODE! PLEASE ACCEPT IT AS A SMALL TOKEN OF OUR HUMILIATION!



YOU MUST BE WORN OUT BY THIS GHASTLY EXPERIENCE. DARLING!

Y-YES. LET'S GO HOME AT ONCE... DEAR!



I fell apart in the cab, a jumbled mass of frayed nerves and torn emotions...

WHEN, WHAT AN ORDEAL! IF HE'D HAVE ASKED FOR CASH WE'D BOTH BE SITTING BEHIND BARS! MY NAME'S PHIL MORROW! WHAT'S YOURS?

K-KAY MEDFORD... AND TH-THANKS A LOT! SOB-SOBE... I DON'T KNOW WHAT ELSE TO SAY! THE WHOLE THING WAS HORRIBLE... HORRIBLE!

KAY MEDFORD, EH? PRETTY NAME! WELL, WHERE TO, KAY?

I D-DON'T KNOW AND I DON'T CARE! I'M TOO UPSET TO THINK CLEARLY! IT WAS INSANE... MY TRYING TO STEAL THAT GOWN, THE HUSBAND-AND-WIFE-ACT, AND NOW THIS!



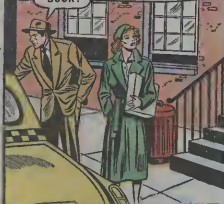
LOOK, KAY, I'M A GUY WHO DOESN'T MINCE WORDS! WHAT WE BOTH NEED IS STRONG COFFEE AND A GOOD LAUGH! I CAN TRY TO GIVE YOU BOTH UP AT MY APARTMENT, IF IT ISN'T TOO SUDDEN FOR YOU!

NOTHING CAN BE TOO SUDDEN AFTER THAT GHASTLY EPISODE! LEAD THE WAY! IT'S YOUR PARTY!



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HERE IT IS, KAY! THE MORROW RESIDENCE  
... HOME OF BLACK COFFEE, DUSTY BOOKS,  
BAO FOOD AND BOHEMIAN ATMOSPHERE!  
KEEP THE CHANGE, BUB! IT'S MY LAST  
BUCK!



His description was a trifle understated! It was a bachelor's paradise... on oasis of culture in a sea of disorder...

I KNOW... I KNOW! DON'T CASP IN HORROR AND DON'T RUN AWAY! IF A SINGLE THING WAS PICKED OFF THE FLOOR OR TIDIED UP, I'D MOVE OUT TOMORROW! THE COFFEE IS GOOD, THOUGH... HONEST IT IS! WAIT'LL I BREW UP A MESS!

I COULD HAVE DESCRIBED THIS PLACE WITHOUT SEEING IT! YOU SORT OF BELONG HERE, PHIL!



The coffee was good, and it was easy talking to Phil...

YOU KNOW, KAY, SOMETIMES PEOPLE CAN GO ALONG FOR YEARS WITHOUT A HITCH AND THEN ONE DAY... BOOM!... THEY GO BERSERK AND DO SOMETHING CRAZY! YOU DID WHEN YOU NABBED THAT GOWN, AND I DID WHEN I NABBED YOU! WHY'D YOU DO IT, KAY?

I DON'T KNOW! AN IMPULSE, MAYBE! MAYBE A PENT-UP REACTION FROM THE PAST! I NEVER HAD MUCH AS A KID... JUST SOULOR, POVERTY AND SORDIDNESS!



We talked for hours, until a pleasant, glowing understanding grew up between us...

THAT'S MY LIFE IN A NUTSHELL, PHIL! I VOWED I'D BURY THE PAST BY MARRYING A WEALTHY MAN, AND I'LL KEEP THAT VOW!

WELL, THAT LETS ME OUT COMPLETELY! I VOWED I'D NEVER BE WEALTHY, AND IT'S A LOT EASIER KEEPING THAT PROMISE THAN IT WILL BE YOURS!



YOU WON'T GIVE ME YOUR ADDRESS (AND YOU WON'T LET ME SEE YOU HOME, SO I GUESS ALL I CAN SAY IS GOODBYE! ANY TIME YOU WANT GOOD COFFEE, YOU KNOW WHERE I LIVE! DON'T KNOCK - JUST WALK IN!

YOU'RE A WONDERFUL GUY, PHIL! THIS IS THE CRAZIEST DAY I EVER SPENT BUT I'M GLAD WE MET! MAYBE SOMEDAY I'LL DROP IN - WITHOUT KNOCKING!

I tried to blot Phil out of my mind, but he invaded my dreams and stormed my conscience... I CAN'T LET HIM DESTROY MY PLANS! HE CAN'T GIVE ME THE THINGS I WANT - LUXURY, EASY LIVING, SECURITY! I'VE GOT TO FORGET HIM!

I tried to forget Phil in a flurry of dates with other men, but two weeks later I knew it was hopeless...

I'M KIDDING MYSELF! THAT GUY HAS CRAWLED INTO MY HEART AND MADE A HOME FOR HIMSELF! SHOULD I CALL HIM OR JUST DROP IN ON HIM - WITHOUT KNOCKING? I THINK HE'D LIKE THAT BETTER!



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Half an hour later I barged in on Phil...



I was knotting Phil's tie, and again a sense of belonging, a feeling of warmth and congeniality in his presence suffused me...



I COULDN'T STAY AWAY, PHIL! I HAD TO SEE YOU AGAIN! AM I BUSTING UP YOUR EVENING?

YOU'RE MAKING IT PERFECT, KAY! I GOT LONESOME WAITING FOR YOU TO CALL SO I DECIDED TO GO THE TOWN SOLO! BUT HOW WE CAN MAKE IT A QUET! HOW ABOUT IT, KAY?



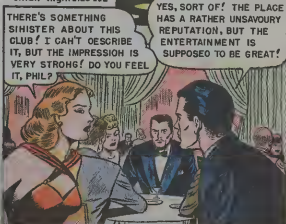
I was in his arms, almost sobbing with joy as his kisses washed away all the unhappiness that had been in my heart...



I was ready an hour later and glowed inwardly as I read complete approval on Phil's face...



The evening slid by in a happy cascade of fun and warmth until the first note of danger struck in a small nightclub...

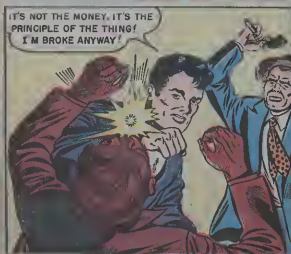
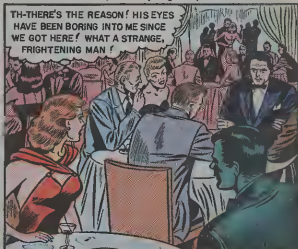




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The uncomfortable feeling persisted, as though I were being watched or scrutinized continuously...

Then I saw him.... powerful, magnetic, sinister!



Suddenly, like a wild battering ram, the strange man from the nightclub appeared and swung into the fight...

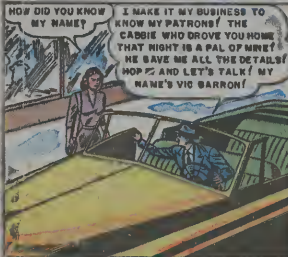
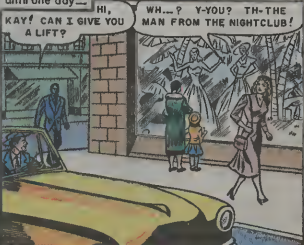


The cab moved away and I saw his eyes staring at me, mocking, arrogant, confident...

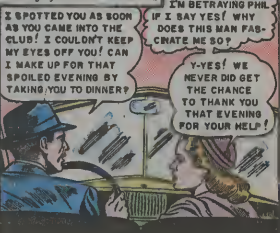
TWO ALIEN FORCES, AND YET WE'RE ATTRACTED TO EACH OTHER! I HAVE A FEELING WE'RE GOING TO MEET AGAIN!



The incident faded into the bustle of two busy weeks, until one day...



Danger lurked in Vic Barron's eyes, but I felt strangely attracted to him...



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It was dinner that evening, lunch the next, and soon Vic Barran and I were seeing each other constantly! He was a lavish spender, occasionally thoughtful and entertaining...but still an enigma...



An uneasy fear struck me as soon as we entered the luxurious apartment! The hard faces and coarse laughter were alien to me...



I watched a savage expression of hate and calloused brutality spread across Vic's face as he brushed her away...

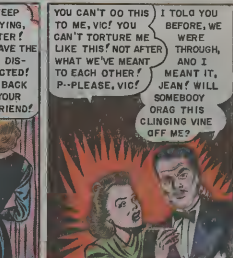
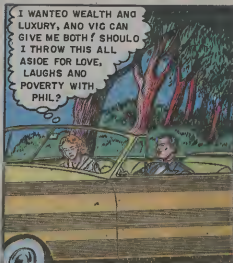


I'D LIKE TO GET HOME EARLY, VIC! LET'S NOT STAY TOO LATE!

Through-out the trip I could think of nothing but Phil...



Somehow I got to a phone in a bedroom! Never before had I experienced such an urgent need for Phil...



Thirty minutes of excruciating agony and tension passed amidst a howling uproar of voices as the party warmed up...





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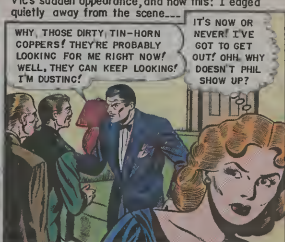
Suddenly, the crowd become quiet as two men pushed their way towards Vic---

It was all clear now! The framed-up attack... Vic's sudden appearance, and now this! I edged quietly away from the scene---



VIC, YOU GOTTA BLOW TOWN RIGHT AWAY! AN ARMY OF G-MEN JUST JUMPED THE CLUB! AL SAYS THEY RAIDED YOUR JOINTS IN FRISCO AND CHICAGO, TOO!

TH-THOSE FACES! TH-THEY'RE THE MEN WHO ATTACKED PHIL AND ME ON THE STREET! IT WAS ALL A RUSE! THEY'RE VIC'S STOOGES!



WHY, THOSE DIRTY, TIN-HORN COPPERS! THEY'RE PROBABLY LOOKING FOR ME RIGHT NOW! WELL, THEY CAN KEEP LOOKING! I'M DUSTING!

IT'S NOW OR NEVER! I'VE GOT TO GET OUT! OH! WHY DOESN'T PHIL SHOW UP?



THEY HAVEN'T SEEN ME, YET! IF I CAN GET TO THE STREET I'LL BE SAFE!



YOU'RE NOT GETTING AWAY THAT EASY, BABY! I CAN USE YOU NOW FOR A GETAWAY!

I felt a scream choke up in my throat as a dark shape detached itself from the shrubbery and leaped on Vic like a tiger---

PHIL! THANK GOODNESS YOU GOT HERE!

GET OUT ON THE ROAD, KAY! THEY WON'T TRY ANYTHING WITH ALL THAT TRAFFIC PASSING! HURRY, KAY!



THIS IS POSITIVELY THE LAST SCRAPE I GET YOU OUT OF... UNTIL YOUR NAME IS CHANGED TO MRS. MORROW!

I G-CAN'T WAIT TO CHANGE IT! I LOVE YOU, DARLING!



PHIL AND I HAVE MADE OUR HEAVEN IN HIS LITTERED APARTMENT, BUT I'VE BROKEN A SACRED PROMISE ABOUT NOT DISTURBING HIS PRECIOUS DISORDER! AFTER ALL, THERE HAS TO BE ROOM ON THE FLOOR FOR PHIL, JR... BESIDES BOOKS AND MAGAZINES!

# NEVER LOSE YOUR MAN

FROM the first, the tall, handsome John Avery made my heart do tailspins and when I was made his secretary, I became overnight Edythe Twombly, model of office efficiency. I'd do anything for John, as I called him secretly, and that included long hours of overtime and taking work home with me.

That didn't go over with my steady boyfriend, Burt. When I broke a date to work, he was nonplussed. I couldn't tell the truth because Burt and I had planned to become engaged. I just explained that I wanted to work for a raise to help finance a trousseau. Burt looked doubtful, and then a week later, after breaking another date, I sat in the living room alone, at midnight, writing in my diary.

Dear Diary,

I feel sure that John Avery is the one I truly love. If there were only some way to awaken his interest in me. I feel badly about Burt, but . . .

At that point the doorbell rang, and in my haste to answer it, I laid my open diary on the table next to the lounge chair. It was Burt. "I saw the light," he said. "How about some coffee for a lonesome guy?" I was flustered by Burt's sudden appearance but told him to sit down while I made coffee. When I returned, Burt turned his stricken gaze toward me, and I spotted the open diary. "I can't tell you how I feel about this Edythe," he said slowly, and then, before I could make a move, he was gone. I submerged myself more and more in my work, though I missed Burt's companionship. Then one night, John and I were working late and he invited me to supper with him. It was then that I slipped and called him "John." He looked surprised. "I guess it's natural," he laughed. "You type the name constantly." I smiled self-

consciously and said nothing, but inside I was in a turmoil. Would he never see me as anything but a business machine? As I dwelled on the thought, I decided to do something to bring myself to his attention. My chance came later in the evening after we had cleaned up the work and he offered to drive me home. The long drive afforded me time to build up my courage. As we pulled up to an intersection in our small town, I moved over, and when he turned to look at me, I threw myself into his arms, and boldly kissed him. Instead of the passionate return I had hoped for, he remained unmoved. I pulled away hastily, in time to see a familiar car pass in front of us.

Later, at my door, John said he expected to marry in a month and that he was taking several weeks off. "The entire responsibility of my department will be on your shoulders, Miss Twombly," he said seriously. "I know you'll do your usual efficient job." After he left, tears of shame cascaded down my cheeks. I had foolishly fallen for a non-existent dream. In that short interval I realized what a horrible mistake I'd made, and though I was grateful for John Avery's gentlemanly behavior, my main concern was with the car that I'd seen . . . Burt's car.

I tried, trembling, to put my key in the lock, the porch was dark and my tear-filled eyes made it difficult. "Can I help?" said a voice from the shadows. It was Burt. As he came up to me, I threw myself into his arms, weeping and explaining and weeping again. "I know, baby," he said, as he held me tenderly, "let's forget the whole thing, huh?" And we did. I'm Burt's wife now and the memory only crowds in when I realize what a wonderful husband I have and how close I came to losing my own true love.

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**BOB McSHANE AND I WANTED EACH OTHER DESPERATELY! YET HOW COULD WE MARRY WHEN EVERY APARTMENT, EVERY MISERABLE MOTEL IN OUR TEEMING NAVY TOWN FLASHED A DISCOURAGING "NO VACANCY" SIGN? HOW LONG COULD WE DENY EACH OTHER THE LOVE WE CRAVED WITHOUT BREAKING DOWN AND DOING SOMETHING WE WOULD BOTH REGRET! FOR WE HAD EACH OTHER BUT...**

# No Place to Love



*How much longer, dear diary, will Bob and I have to be tortured by having to say good-night?*

YOU'D BETTER GO NOW, DARLING. THE JANITOR WILL BE MAKING SNIDE REMARKS TO MY SISTER AND BROTHER-IN-LAW AGAIN!

WHY CAN'T PEOPLE LEAVE US ALONE? OH, CORA! WHY DO YOU HAVE TO LIVE WITH THEM WHEN WE COULD BE TOGETHER?



I'LL KEEP LOOKING, BOB! MY SISTER TOLD ME ABOUT A FLAT THAT MIGHT BE FOR RENT NEXT MONTH!

NEXT MONTH? IT SEEMS LIKE A MILLION YEARS FROM NOW! I WANT TO MARRY YOU NOW --- TONIGHT! I LOVE YOU, CORA! YOU'LL NEVER KNOW HOW MUCH!



And THE NEXT DAY!

I'M ASKIN' EIGHTY-FIVE DOLLARS A MONTH FOR THE KITCHENETTE UNIT! BUT YOU BETTER MAKE UP YOUR MIND FAST!

BUT THAT'S OUTRAGEOUS! MY FIANCE'S A SERVICEMAN AND I JUST MAKE AN AVERAGE SALES-GIRL'S SALARY!



HAH! I COULD GET NINETY DOLLARS IF I WANTED TO! SOME PEOPLE WOULD ASK EVEN MORE, WITH PLACES AS HARD TO GET AS THEY ARE!

SHE OUGHT TO GET A MEDAL FOR BEING A SO BIG-HEARTED! AND TO THINK I WENT WITHOUT LUNCH TO TRAVEL WAY OUT HERE!



Day AFTER DAY IT WAS THE SAME DISCOURAGING STORY!

ARE YOU KIDDING? WE HAD THE PLACE RENTED FIVE MINUTES AFTER THE PAPERS CAME OUT!

WELL, THAT'S THE LAST AD WE CAN FOLLOW UP, CORA! THE REST ARE WAY BEYOND OUR MEANS!



IT SICKENS ME TO SEE PEOPLE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF A SITUATION THIS WAY! WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO, BOB?

I DON'T KNOW! BUT I CAN'T TAKE MUCH MORE OF THIS, CORA! ONE OF THESE DAYS I'LL BE SHIPPING OUT AND THEN IT MAY BE MONTHS BEFORE WE CAN GET MARRIED!



DON'T BE DISCOURAGED, BOB! PLEASE! WE'VE GOT TO KEEP LOOKING AND BELIEVING!

YOU'D THINK WE WANTED THE MOON! AND? ALL I ASK IS A PLACE WHERE WE CAN BE ALONE TOGETHER! WHERE I CAN HOLD YOU IN MY ARMS!



Weeks DRAGGED BY, THEN MONTHS! WE GREW MORE BITTER AND DISCOURAGED! EVERY MEETING FOUND US MORE FRUSTRATED, MORE NERVOUS, AND EDDY, UNTIL ONE NIGHT...

SOMETIMES I WONDER IF IT'S WORTH ALL THE AGONY, CORA! IT'S LIKE BEATING YOUR HEAD AGAINST A STONE WALL!

BE PATIENT, BOB! PLEASE, BE PATIENT!



PATIENT? WHAT DO YOU THINK I HAVE BEEN? DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND... I'VE GOTTEN SO I DREAD SEEING YOU BECAUSE IT TEARS ME UP INSIDE TO LEAVE YOU AFTER-WARD!

AND YET YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT GIVING UP! YOU "WONDER" IF IT'S WORTH IT!

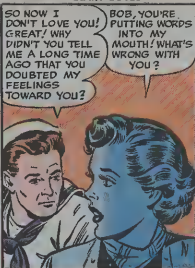






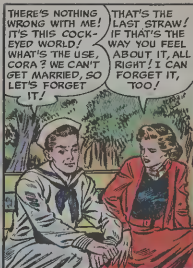
YOU NEEDN'T GET SARCASTIC, CORA! YOU KNOW PERFECTLY WELL WHAT I MEAN!

I KNOW YOU'RE GIVING UP! AND IF YOU REALLY LOVED ME, NOTHING WOULD MAKE YOU DO THAT!



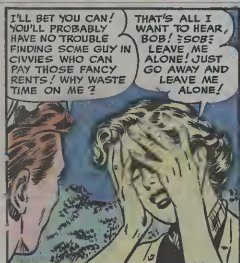
SO NOW I DON'T LOVE YOU! GREAT! WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME A LONG TIME AGO THAT YOU DOUBTED MY FEELINGS TOWARD YOU?

BOB, YOU'RE PUTTING WORDS INTO MY MOUTH! WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?



THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH ME! IT'S THIS COCK-EYED WORLD! WHAT'S THE USE, CORA? WE CAN'T GET MARRIED, SO LET'S FORGET IT!

THAT'S THE LAST STRAW! IF THAT'S THE WAY YOU FEEL ABOUT IT, ALL RIGHT! I CAN FORGET IT, TOO!



I'LL BET YOU CAN! YOU'LL PROBABLY HAVE NO TROUBLE FINDING SOME GUY IN CIVVIES WHO CAN PAY THOSE FANCY RENTS! WHY WASTE TIME ON ME?

THAT'S ALL I WANT TO HEAR, BOB! SOB? LEAVE ME ALONE! JUST GO AWAY AND LEAVE ME ALONE!

*Why HAD WE QUARRELED? I SCORCHED MYSELF TO SLEEP THAT NIGHT, AND YET I WAS SO SURE THAT BOB WOULD CALL AS SOON AS HIS NERVES HAD CALMED DOWN! I WAS SO SURE AND YET TWO WEEKS LATER...*



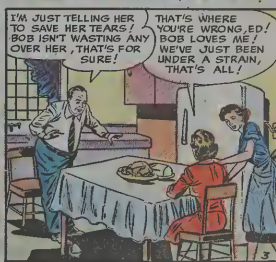
STILL EATING YOUR HEART OUT FOR THE SAILOR BOY, EH, CORA? WELL, YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT THE NAVY... A SWEETHEART IN EVERY PORT!

OH, STOP THAT, ED! CAN'T YOU LEAVE MY SISTER ALONE? SHE'S FEELING LOW ENOUGH AS IT IS!



YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND, ED! PLEASE, DON'T START GIVING ME ADVICE AGAIN!

MEN ARE ALWAYS FULL OF GOOD ADVICE, CORA! YOU CAN ALWAYS COUNT ON YOUR BROTHER-IN-LAW TO SOLVE YOUR LOVE PROBLEMS!



I'M JUST TELLING HER TO SAVE HER TEARS! BOB ISN'T WASTING ANY OVER HER, THAT'S FOR SURE!

THAT'S WHERE YOU'RE WRONG, ED! BOB LOVES ME! WE'VE JUST BEEN UNDER A STRAIN, THAT'S ALL!

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WELL, HE'S BEARING UP UNDER IT BEAUTIFULLY! I SAW BOB McSHANE TODAY! AND HE WASN'T ALONE, IF YOU GET WHAT I MEAN!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?



I WAS DRIVING BY THE EXCHANGE BUILDING THIS AFTERNOON WHEN WHO STEPS OUT BUT YOUR BOYFRIEND! HE'S ALL SMILES AND THERE'S A BLONDE WITH HIM THAT WOULD MAKE ANY GUY FEEL LIKE SMILING!

I... I DON'T BELIEVE IT!



I'M NOT TELLING YOU JUST TO BE SMART, CORA! MAYBE YOU'RE IN LOVE WITH BOB, BUT DON'T GET THE IDEA THAT HE'S PINING AWAY WITH LONELINESS!

MAYBE ED'S RIGHT, BABY! IT'S FUNNY THAT BOB WOULDN'T HAVE CALLED IN ALL THIS TIME!



YOU SAID HE WAS DISCOURAGED ABOUT THE IDEA OF GETTING MARRIED! AND IF ED SAW HIM OUT WITH ANOTHER GIRL... WELL, IT'S PRETTY OBVIOUS, ISN'T IT?

YES, I... I GUESS IT IS! IT'S OBVIOUS THAT I'VE MADE A FOOL OF MYSELF!



BUT I CAN'T STOP LOVING HIM! ~~SOBE~~ I CAN'T!

YOU'D BETTER START WORKING ON IT, HONEY! ONCE A FELLOW LIKE THAT GETS TIRED OF WAITING FOR A GIRL, SHE MIGHT AS WELL FORGET SHE EVER MET HIM!



Ed HAD TOLD ME BOB WAS DEAD I COULDN'T HAVE SUFFERED MORE! BUT TO REALIZE HE HAD DISMISSED ME FROM HIS HEART... TO KNOW THAT ANOTHER WOMAN WAS THRILLING TO HIS KISSES THAT WAS MORE THAN MY ANGLISHED HEART COULD ENDURE!

I CAN'T STAY HERE AND BE HAUNTED BY MEMORIES! EVERY STREET, EVERY SOUND WILL REMIND ME OF BOB! I'VE GOT TO GO SOMEWHERE WHERE I CAN FORGET HIM!

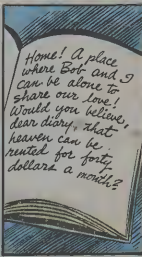
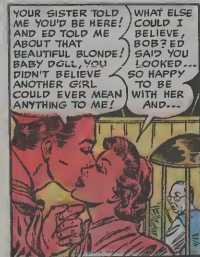
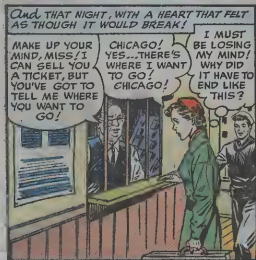
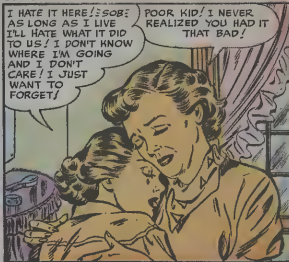
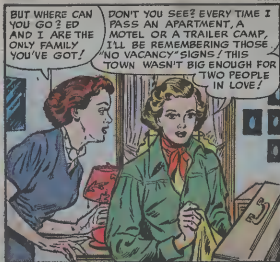


And LATER...

WHAT'S THIS, CORA? OH, LOOK, NOW... YOU AREN'T GOING TO LEAVE BECAUSE OF THAT SILLY BROKEN LOVE AFFAIR?

PLEASE DON'T TELL ME I'LL GET OVER IT, JOAN! MAYBE I WILL SOMEDAY, BUT NOT IF I STAY IN THIS TOWN!



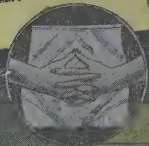


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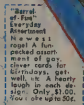


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